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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to the Office Action of June 25, 2010, the three-month response period expires on September 25, 2010.

The additional claim fee of \$428.00 (\$208.00 for the four (4) net added total claims and \$220.00 for the one (1) net added independent claim) is being paid by credit card.

This is also a Petition To Extend Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the threemonth response date by two months from September 25, 2010 to November 26, 2010. (November 25, 2010 being a holiday)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$490.00 for the two-month extension by credit card, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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